



### DEDICATION

Irving Graef was born in New York City in 1902 and received his A.B. from Cornell University in 1923 and his M.D. in 1926. He had training in pathology but later turned to internal medicine and became a leader in the treatment of metabolic disorders and diabetes. A past editor of the journal *Diabetes*, Dr. Graef also served as president of the New York Diabetes Association. His interest and effectiveness in dealing with social problems led him after World War II to become chairman of the Commission for the Resettlement of Foreign Physicians. Later he was to serve as president of the National Medical Fellowships, an organization dedicated to expanding opportunities for minorities in medicine.

Dr Graef was a Fellow of the Academy of Medicine since 1935 and an active member of the Committee on Medicine in Society for more than 20 years. He served as chairman of the Committee on Social Policy for Health Care and the Committee on Medical Ethics. He brought to his work at the Academy a combination of his great intellectual abilities and broad compassion for humanity. Because the issues discussed at the 1980 annual health conference were of particular concern to Dr. Graef, we dedicated this program in memory of his long and invaluable leadership in his profession and to the Committee on Medicine in Society of the New York Academy of Medicine.

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